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## ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE ENTERTAINS C. O. F. OF INDIANA

The Catholic Order of Foresters of the State of Indiana Met at St. Joseph College Sunday, October 1, for the Purpose of Bestowing the Badge of the Legion of Honor Upon Mr. E. P. Honan.

On Sunday, October 1, the auditorium and campus of St. Joseph College were crowded with visitors from all parts of the state of Indiana for the sole purpose of witnessing the fitting services that were conducted by the Catholic Order of Foresters in badging and enrolling one of their distinguished members to the high rank of the Legion of Honor, third and highest degree of the order.

Rev. I. A. Wagner, C. P. S., Ph. D., president of St. Joseph College, spoke a few words in praise of the Catholic Order of Foresters. He was followed by Rev. I. A. Rapp, C. P. S., a bosom friend of Mr. E. P. Honan, who, with very touching and warm-hearted words, presented Mr. Honan with the badge of the Legion of Honor. Mr. Thomas F. McDonald, high secretary of C. O. F., of Chicago then addressed the audience, pointing out the good of the Catholic Order of Foresters. After a formal introduction, Mr. John A. Herzog, state chief ranger of C. O. F., extolled words of praise upon Mr. E. P. Honan and presented him with a gold watch as a token of love and appreciation for his untiring efforts in the workings of the Catholic Order of Foresters. These words caused the tears to flow from Mr. Honan's eyes. In the course of the address Mr. Herzog said, "Mr. Honan has a heart and feeling of a woman, but the courage of a real man. The honor and praise which has been conferred upon Mr. Honan is not a trifle more than he deserves." Mr. Honan is the first man in the state of Indiana to receive this honor.

Mr. Honan then took the floor and amid tears of joy thanked the brothers of the C. O. F. and the faculty and students of St. Joseph College who had bestowed such honors upon him. "I was never nearer to 'bawling' in my whole life as I am at this moment," but after a while he said, "I feel like talking for two weeks, as I feel like I am only twenty years of age." He said he was glad that the students to whom he teaches parliamentary law witnessed the ceremony, as it would tend to instill in them a desire to the higher aspirations of life. His speech had an informal conclusion, as he said he felt so good he could raise the corner of the building. He did not wish to talk very long, because we were all anxious to witness the baseball game which was soon to take

place between the Willard court, C. O. F., and St. Joe All-Stars. St. Joe treated her visitors very badly when she took from them the honors of the game.

After the game the whole student body, headed by the college band, marched around the campus and circled around their loyal instructor, "Ed" Honan and his friends, and gave him three warm cheers, three for the Catholic Order of Foresters and three for St. Joe. This pleased Mr. Honan greatly—happiness fairly beamed on his countenance. Soon after he and his friends bid us adieu.

### BROTHER WILLIAM SOON TO RETURN

Brother William, who left the college over a week ago on account of illness, is expected to return from the hospital within a short time. He has been greatly missed by the student body, who hold him in high esteem. Besides, it was impossible to find anyone who could ring the bell like he did and for some reason or other it sounds more harsh and compelling than it was wont to. The Cheer acts as the mouthpiece of entire St. Joseph College when it wishes Brother William complete recovery and a speedy return to college.

### INTERESTING SPORT.

One of the most interesting sports for small children is the playing of hand ball. It is much in vogue at present at St. Joe, especially among the students of the fifth and sixth classes. Fogarty, Hermiller, Vonder Haegan and Barrett are considered our star players. Any of these gentlemen will be glad to devote a few moments of his time instructing entrees into this sport. If you do not know these four lads you will be safe in picking out four of the smallest boys on the basket ball floor at noon hour. The Cheer advocates more interest in this sport, especially among the younger element.

### FILMDOM

The students and faculty of St. Joseph College were entertained with a picture show and a Victrola concert on Sunday, October 1, at 7:30 p. m.

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#### ATHLETIC NOTES.

#### ALL-STARS LOST SECOND GAME OF SERIES TO RENSSELAER C. O. F.

The All-Stars showed a great improvement over their previous work and had they an even break in luck with the visitors, would have been on the bright side of the score instead of being on the other. Dalton pitched a steady game allowing only a few scattered hits. Several fast double plays by the All-Stars brought the spectators to their feet. Score:

All-Stars ..... 5  
C. O. F. .... 3

Batteries—Dalton, Bruin; Feldhaus.  
Umpire—Brother Schneider.

#### BASKET-BALL

Last week marked the opening of basket-ball. Every evening ten or fifteen aspirants for the varsity report for practice. Most of the men who have thus far been on the floor show they have the making of star players. O'Brien and Quirk, both new men, have all the qualities of a basket-ball player and mean to make some of the old-timers step lively to keep their places on the team. There is an abundance of material for the forward and guard positions, but the right man for center is still missing. This will be the one big task; viz.: fill Al Deery's place.

The basket-ball schedule has not been completed but several good games are assured and the Reverend Director is endeavoring to book Culver, St. Mary's Cadets and several others of like caliber. The Dental game is one of those already scheduled.

One suggestion or advice might be mentioned: All men who have a chance for the varsity watch your studies. Experience has proved that a player, no matter what his value to a team, will not be allowed to play if he fails in his studies. Heed this advice and it will save you many a self-reproach and the managers of the athletic association much trouble and worry.

#### FOOTBALL

The football squad is fast rounding into shape. Coach Parker is putting them through hard workouts every evening. All the members of the squad are in high spirits and are anxiously waiting for their first victims. A practice game will in all probability be played with Rensselaer high school.

The Reverend Director is using every means at hand to book games with fast teams. He is endeavoring to obtain a game with Layola academy and if successful this will prove the big game of the season.

One serious draw-back to the squad is the students crowding around them while practicing. Coach Parker would appreciate a little more

thoughtfulness on the part of the spectators; so kindly remain off the football field while the squad is working out.

The team met Monday, October 2, for the purpose of electing its captain. Joseph McLaughlin was unanimously chosen.

#### MEETING OF THE SMOKING CLUB

The Rallah Jolly Smoking club met Saturday, September 30, with the president, Toney Tompkins, in the chair. The election of officers took place and resulted in the following: Martin Busetter was elected president; James Dalton, vice-president; George Schwartz, secretary, and John Anthony, marshal.

New rules and regulations for the club were read by the Reverend Director and became effective at once.

The new officers will take charge Saturday, October 7, and The Cheer hopes they will be as successful in winning the favor and good will of the Reverend Director and fellow club members as their predecessors were.

#### FINE WORK

Much credit is due Matt Lause, our cheer master, and his assistant, "Bun" Manley, for the excellent spirit they show in their work and for the commendable results they have achieved. Of course this success was not possible without the hearty co-operation of the student body, which has not been lacking. This is the spirit we like. Cheer lustily at all games and rest assured the team will do the rest.

#### C. O. F. VS. ALL-STARS

The All-Stars took sweet revenge on the C. O. F. of Rensselaer on Sunday, October 1, by defeating them fifteen to six. The C. O. F. could not connect with Brunswick's benders and it was only a matter of one, two, three as long as he was on the mound. The visitors made five of their six runs after Andy had been relieved and Daily sent to the box. The team that represented St. Joe in this game looks mighty promising and if all are eligible next spring it will mean one grand baseball varsity for St. Joe. Score:

C. O. F. .... 6  
All-Stars ..... 15

Batteries—Feldhaus, Healy; Brunswick, Daily, Bruin and Tremel.

Kennedy—"Say, McCormick, don't the squirrels bother you when you walk in the grove?"

Mac—"No, only when I come to the table."

Bomholt went to a physician and complained about noises in his head. "Sometimes," he said, "I hear them fifty feet away."

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**EDITORIALS.****WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT THEM?**

Here are enumerated a few of the individuals who make college life what it is. Take the jolly-faced fellow who amuses himself by knocking the dust out of the seat of your trousers, with a towel, while you are endeavoring to wash in the morning. Then, there is the quick-witted gink who sees how often he can trip you on your way to chapel. He is closely allied to the guy who forces you to crawl over his carcass in order to get in your pew. Again, there is the funny boy who remains awake part of the night in order to pull off your covers when you are asleep. This latter joker is a first cousin to the farmer-like young man who insists on getting up a couple of hours ahead of time and gives you the mule grin when he notices that he was awakened you. Also, our friend who eats more than the rest of us at the table, but who would never think—possibly he can't think—of refilling the bread plate at breakfast and who never hears you when you ask him to pass you anything.

Not to be overlooked is the brassy individual who comes over to your desk to borrow an envelop and then remembers that he needs a few sheets of paper and a two-cent stamp and ends up by casually requesting the use of your pen and ink for an hour or so. He is a twin-brother to Willie Gimme-a-little, who is always smoking and still buys no tobacco. Last but not least, is the happy-go-lucky student who cannot carry on a conversation with you unless he uses all the known cuss-words in the United States language and invents a few choice ones besides. What, indeed, would we do without these gentlemen? What, indeed, would college life be without these gifted minds? Alas! We are afraid it would be—HEAVEN.

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**SUCCESS**

A certain public speaker took for his text the other day, "The Key to Success." What he said upon the subject does not concern us here, it may have been interesting and it may not have been. Permit us to say, however, he made a very poor choice in the selection of his topic. There is no key to success! Success is not sealed up, it is not under lock and key, nor

is it patented or copyrighted—it is open to all. Success might be defined as the result of intelligent hard work coupled with perseverance. Some of course, have opportunities which others lack, but no matter in what walk of life we find ourselves, no matter what our surroundings or conditions, hard work is the only handmaid that crowns us with real success. Honor, fame or riches attained without great labor cannot be termed as success. We must hammer it about us with the hard knocks of eternal work. Even genius has been defined as perspiration, meaning that it is work that constitutes that which we recognize as genius. No, there is no key to success; it is not locked up.

So then, if you desire to make this year at St. Joe a successful year, stop looking for a key to success—and don't let anyone pawn off "cribbing papers" on you as such a key—and settle down to steady, conscientious and determined work. In this way only can success be assured.

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**REAL AND UNREAL MEN**

Nowadays, we often read of boys being members of cooking classes or sewing classes; and it is nothing strange to hear men arguing that the male human being is more beautiful than the female. The man of today is expected to be a simply perfect dancer, a neat dresser, wear a flower in his button hole, use some distinctly individual perfume—new French idea, for instance—be quite at home in the tea room, be able to look horrified if he sees a red-haired lady wearing a red dress—what shocking taste; he must take a massage every day, keep his finger nails well manicured and by no means smoke. It isn't quite—er—ah—the thing, don't you know. It isn't wrong exactly, but that sort of thing is rather old-fashioned—don't you think?

In fact, men are trying to be women and vice-versa. What is needed is a little more common sense. Did you ever stop to think that although it is called common sense, it isn't so "common" after all? Of course, to be a real man you need not use chewing tobacco, dress like a hobo, eat like an irrational animal, cuss all the time and use filthy language. No, merely try to remain within the limits of good old uncommon common sense.

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**WHO ARE THEY?**

"Some people never grow old," it has been said. This may be true, we won't attempt to deny it. It serves to call to our minds, however, the fact that among the older students are to be found a few whose mental development seemed to have lagged greatly behind their physical growth. Such is the student who is always willing to pick a quarrel with his fellow student over a trifle, refuses to recognize him or makes insulting remarks about him. In a word he is the student who has not as yet gotten over his babyish habits. The kindergarten would be a more natural place for him. If dry goods were not so high in price, we would consider buying a batch of apron strings for some of these gentlemen to play with, and thus put a stop to their childish prattle, which serves only to create hard feelings.



If you see an editor who pleases everyone, there will be a glass plate over his face and he will not be standing up—Requiescat in pace.

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There is a lot of talk about the Russians taking Mush. The Germans should worry; just wait until the Russians tackle something hard.

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You never hear of a man getting rich attending to other people's business.

### AUTUMN

Now when the time of fruit and grain is come,  
When apples hang above the orchard wall,  
And from a tangle by the roadside stream  
A scent of wild grapes fills the racy air,  
Comes Autumn with her sun-burnt caravan  
Like a long gypsy train with trappings gay  
And tattered colors of the Orient,  
Moving slow-footed through the dreamy hills  
The woods of Wilton, at her coming, wear  
Tints of Bokhara and Samascand;  
The maples glow with their Pompeian red,  
The hickories with burnt Etruscan gold;  
And while the crickets fife along her march,  
Behind her banners burns the crimson sun.

—Selected.

### CURBY HEARS FROM A FRIEND.

Ill., Beaverville

September de double twice.

Dear Old Fatty—

We are all well ad present, except my brudder, he was kicked in the suburbans last night by a mule—de mule is not expected to live a lifetime.

Your rich Auntie who died from patpitation of the heart when you was here is still deadt and doing nicely. Hope dis will find you de same. After she diedt day found fifteen tousand dollars that she left behind, so you are no longer a poor man, but a Frenchman.

Your brudder will went to work this morning; de job will last about six months, but might git oudt sooner on good behavior. Business has been dull since you lefted—especially the saloon business. Your wife was took to the insanity asylum yesterday—she was crazy to see you. I saw your little brudder this morning for the first time. I thinks he looks just like you, but he is all right otherwise, so I would not worry about dat if I wass you. I am sending you by express your overcoat, and as they charge so much a poundt to send it, I cut off de buttons. You will find de buttons in de inside pocket. As this is all I got to say, I will close my face and expect you to do the same.

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SENSE AND NONSENSE

He who has lost courage can lose nothing more.

Question—"What is the rule for the grave accent?"

Pete—"When the acute accent occurs on the last syllable, it is the grave."

A woodpecker lit on Deutch's head and he settled down to drill. He bored away for a night and a day and finally broke his bill.

Wigmore—"George, there's one thing where I got it over on Washington."

Schwartz—"How's that?"

Wigmore—"I can tell a lie and he couldn't!"

Lause stepped into Traub's last town day. Seeing some collars he picked out two of them and asked the proprietor, "How much?"

Proprietor—"Two bits."

Lause—"How much for this one?" (Holds out one of them).

Traub—"Fifteen cents."

Lause—"Give me the other one."

Anthony (talking to himself)—"Intelligence is my middle name."

Little Junior—"If that is so, your first name must be No."

Every time you get into a crowd you are reminded of the fact that there is too much cheap talcum powder used and not enough soap these days.

"Those who know least talk most," quotes Harry Schaffer. We believe you, Harry, we believe you.

Heard in Logic Class

Beck—"Smoke is the gascious substance rising from burning matter."

Hermiller (more classical)—"Smoke is a vapor rising from a combusticating substance."

PETE FOGARTY'S APOLOGY.

By Hermiller.

My father and mother are Irish

And therefore I am Irish, too.

When your father and mother are Irish,

Pray, what can a poor fellow do?

It's not my fault that I am Irish,

Now you may not like the rest—

But if you blame me because I am Irish,

Then surely I won't call you blest.

Note—This will give you some idea of what the poetry of the future will be.

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### SOCIETY NOTES

#### NEWMAN CLUB NOTES

The Newman club held its regular meeting on September 24, with Mr. McCormick acting as president pro tem. The election of officers took place and the results were as follows: Mr. William Murphy was elected president; Mr. H. Faurote, secretary; Mr. J. Daleiden, vice-president; Mr. T. Flynn, treasurer; Mr. Carl Gaul, critic; Mr. Harry Schaffer, marshal. The following members were elected for the executive committee: Messrs. Hayden, Walsh and Duenser.

#### ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES

The Altar society met a few days ago, which makes the second regular meeting of the new year. Officers were installed and new members were admitted to the society.

#### HOLY NAME SOCIETY NOTES

The Holy Name society of St. Joseph College met Sunday, October 1, and elected a president and second vice-president for the first session. Paul Barrett has the honor of being the society's choice for the office of president, and Paul Fogarty was selected as second vice-president. The meeting was conducted by the out-going president, Leo Beck.

#### C. L. S. NOTES

A meeting of the Columbian Literary society was called by the vice-president, Paul Fogarty, on Sunday, September 24. Mr. Fogarty presided over the meeting until the installation of officers took place, then Mr. Brunswick took the chair. The chairman of the executive committee announced the names of the participants of the public program to be held on October 12, and also for the private program to be given on Sunday, October 15, in Alumni hall. Mr. Honan was not present for parliamentary law quiz, but this difficulty was overcome by Father Rapp when he assumed the duties of parliamentary law instructor, which he handled very ably. The chair appointed Messrs. Scheiner, Feldhaus and Stewart as the auditing committee.

"My bed has legs to run away  
From Here and Now and Every day.

It trots me off from slumber deep  
To the dear land of Half-asleep."

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## ST. XAVIER NEWS

By Albert Scheiner.

### BASEBALL

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Welcome, once more to our halls, rugged Football and lithe Basketball! The spirit and enthusiasm displayed already in the warmer days of autumn is sure to hold its sway undiminished the rest of the year.

### AUTUMN DAYS

Autumn days,  
Golden days,  
Happy days of jubilee!  
Browned ways,  
Shaded ways,  
Ways of joy and liberty!

Follow paths,  
Wood-bent paths,  
Paths of gentle poetry!  
Autumn sprites,  
Joyous wights,  
Through the paths of jollity!

One may go,  
Two may go,  
Arm in arm, as one!  
Treading lightly,  
Treading sprightly,  
Ways of Autumn sun!

Autumn days,  
Crystal days,  
Happy days of jubilee!  
Silvered ways,  
Rubied ways,  
Ways of peace and liberty!

### LIQUOR BAR

A bar to heaven, a door to hell,  
Whoever named it, named it well.  
A bar to hope, a bar to prayer,  
A door to darkness and despair.  
A bar to all that's true and brave,  
A door to every drunkard's grave.  
A bar to manliness and wealth,  
A door to want and broken health.

## QUESTION BOX

Dear Editor—"I am troubled with snails in my basement. How can I get rid of them?"—Worried.  
Answer—"Don't worry about that. Be glad you haven't bats in your belfry."

Dear Editor—"How long will the war last?"—Reader.  
Answer—"The days of the war are numbered, but unfortunately, no one knows the number."

Dear Editor—"Will an onion eaten raw clear the head?"—Student.  
Answer—"Sure. It would clear the study hall if given time."

Dear Editor—"Is the old saying, 'While there's life, there's hope,' true?"  
Answer—"Not in all cases. For instance, the undertaker don't think so."

Professor—What is the German pl. for Ein guter Mann?  
A. Myers—Zwei gute Manner.

Ryan—Did you hear the bell ring, Bill?  
Bill—D'ye think I'm blind?

Senior (writing essay)—What would you expect to see in an autumn scene?  
Enlightened Junior—Squirrels, gathering nuts.  
Vogt—Are you ready to die?  
"Red" Pickard—Sure, I'm always red-dy.

Trompeter (on seeing fire escape)—Wot's dot ding?  
Ziegmann—That's a fire escape.  
Trompeter—A vire scape! Vell, I don't see how vire can scape on dot ding!

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Whoever named it, named it well.  
Note—This was handed to the editor by Wigmore, but he flatly denies having written it.

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### PERSONALS.

Clarence Rumley, a former student from La-  
porte, Indiana, visited St. Joe Sunday.

John Meade of Indianapolis was enrolled among  
the students of St. Joseph recently.

Leon and Norbert Lambert of Kankakee, Illi-  
nois, former students, spent Sunday at the college.

Otto Ricks of Lafayette, Indiana, who once  
twirled for St. Joe varsity, passed a few hours  
at the college Sunday.

### BE NATURAL

A certain paper reports that a man upon shoot-  
ing into a squirrel's nest killed a 'possum.

Moral—Don't act as a squirrel, lest you be  
treated as one.

Too bad, isn't it, that there is no hyphen in  
"Anglomaniac."

Fogarty and Barrett—(after reprimanding a  
junior)—"Now, go on and don't let us see you in  
bad company any more."

Junior—"No, thank you, sirs; no one'll ever see  
me with you again."

Coddington—"Give me a piece of candy."

Hoermann—(handing the candy)—"Speaking of  
riddles, Red, can you tell me the difference be-  
tween a piece of candy and a stick of wood."

Coddington—"No."

Hoermann—"Well, the next time you ask me  
for a piece of candy, I'll give you a stick of wood."

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